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Coming!

# Tilden

Samuel J. Tilden



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## Contestants For Senior Celebrity Titles Picked in Campaign for a Dance



Candidates display names and aspirations at Celebrity Hop.

Candidates for the Senior Celebrity Contests were announced at the semi-annual Celebrity Hop Friday night, October 25, in the boys' gymnasium.

### Seniors May Run for Many Positions

Aspiring to the title of Mr. Tilden are Irving Lipschitz and Mark Stein. Trudi Kobrin, Charlette Shabas, and Judy Weingard are competing for the title of Miss Tilden.

In competition for Boy Most Likely To Succeed are Robert Braun, Bernard Lunenfeld, and Stewart Ockun. Running for Girl Most Likely To Succeed are Ceil Fuchs, Madeline Goldsmith, Helen Lowenthal and Eileen Mintz.

Peter Davidson, and Paul Nussbaum are candidates for Most Popular Boy, while Judy Forman, Janice McKenzie and Anita Palevsky are in competition for Most Popular Girl.

Other titles that the girl candidates are eligible for are Most Popular Girl Pair, Best Dressed Girl, Best Girl Athlete, Most Versatile Girl, the Prettiest Girl, the Cutest Senior, Most Charming, Girl Who Did the Most, Miss Dimples, and Best Girl Dancer.

## Dramatists Present Annual Autumn Play

*Man in the Bowler Hat*, by [unclear], was the Drama Guild's presentation for the fall term. Students had the opportunity to see the play in the auditorium November 19 and 20. Mr. Joel Dick directed.

### Odd Things Happen

This play, for which two casts were chosen, concerns an ordinary English couple who is having an ordinary conversation when odd things begin to happen. First, the *Hero* rushes in, followed by the *Heroine*. Soon the *Chief Villain* and the *Bad Man* enter looking for the *Rajah's* ruby. By the end of the play, there is utter confusion on the stage. The only character who remains unmoved is a man in a bowler hat who sits on stage seemingly oblivious to all that is going on.

The cast included Robert Ellman and Jon Weyman as *John*, Esther Dyzenhous and Gina Grossman as *Mary*, Mike Berman as *Hero*, Susan Marcus and Beverly Sherman as *Heroine*, Steve Leifer and Charles Kleinberg as *Chief Villain*, Jack Lef-



Charles Deutsch, Joel Schecter (far left) rehearse "Man in the Bowler Hat" as rest of cast looks on.

kowitz and Joel Schecter as *Bad Man*, and Charles Deutsch and Gary Simon as "the man in the bowler hat."

### Students Help Choose Play

With the completion of the one-act play all thoughts turn to the spring play. Under consideration are *George Washington Slept Here*, *Arsenic and Old Lace*, *You Can't Take It With You* and *Diary of Anne Frank*.

Later this month, Mr. Dick will conduct a student poll to determine a popular choice of the play to be produced.

## Sing Is Coming; Tickets On Sale

Finishing touches are being put on the eleventh annual production of Sing, scheduled for the 12th, 13th and 14th of December. Tickets were made available to seniors November 7; to juniors November 13, and to sophomores November 18. They will be available to the rest of the student body November 25.

The choice tickets are sold to those people participating in Sing, with a limitation of two tickets per student for Saturday night. There will be no limitations upon the tickets for Thursday or Friday nights.

Tickets for Friday and Saturday are \$1.50. The Thursday night dress rehearsal tickets will be sold at 75¢ each.

## Dance Rally Debuts On Thanksgiving Day

Students at Tilden will have a chance to show their school spirit at the upcoming G.O. Thanksgiving Day Dance and Football Rally to be held Wednesday, November 27, at 2 P.M. in the girls' gym. Tickets, which are 50¢ each, will be sold by official class presidents and from booths that will be set up in the center corridors.

Since this is the first time that the Thanksgiving Day Classic Rally will be held, the G.O. officers have expressed the hope that the dance will establish a new school tradition for years to come. The purpose of this dance will be to show school appreciation of Tilden's football team and to enable Tilden students to meet in an informal atmosphere of friendship.

Highlights of the dance-rally will include refreshments, the music of the dance band, and some student entertainment. Mr. Vincent Flanagan will be serving in the capacity of faculty advisor while Mrs. Edith Cohen will serve as the mistress of ceremonies.

## Forum Hears Speakers Discuss Civil Rights and Middle East

Tilden Forum had the opportunity to hear a speaker on civil rights and one on the situation in the Middle East. Mr. James Monsonis of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee spoke October 16; Monsieur Jean Adra was at the Forum October 30.

M. Adra was born in Tunis, Tunisia of a French father and a German mother. He is a devout Moslem. Adra attended school thirty-five years ago with Habib Bourguiba, President of Tunisia, and the two are still good friends. During World War II, he was a captain in DeGaulle's army, and was an assistant in a laboratory in Casablanca. After the war, he was for eight years the mayor of Tunis.

### Arab-Jew Unrest Caused Mainly by Nasser

Monsieur Adra was brought up without any prejudices, and throughout his life, he has seen Moslems and Jews live amicably, side by side, in Tunisia. He feels that the present hatred for the Jews in Arab countries has been stirred up primarily by Nasser and Russian agents for their own ends. He cites as proof the fact that where Nasser's influence is small, as in Tunisia and Lebanon, Jews are not disturbed.

Mr. James Monsonis told the Forum that the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee had been formed to make the work of various integration groups more effective, but now SNCC concentrates mainly on voter registration and direct action. He explained that in the South, the Negro's potential strength lies not in physical force but in economic and political power, and this is why the civil rights movement is non-violent.

### Negroes Fired From Jobs: Get No Government Aid, Starve

"The civil rights struggle is everyone's struggle," Mr. Monsonis emphasized. He said people in the North could do their part by supporting with food and clothing the current voter registration drive for the Negroes who try to register to vote (in Mississippi) who are fired from their jobs, receive no government aid, and are left to starve.

Mr. Monsonis' presence was the result of an invitation by Robert Braun, 8A, the Forum president and a co-organizer of Tilden Friends of SNCC, which is carrying on SNCC's work in the South by collecting food and clothing and by publicizing the organization.

## Braun, Malwany, Attain Highest Ranks in Class



TOP SCHOLARS: l. to r.: Leon Bernstein, Pearl Malwany, Robert Braun.

Top scholars of the graduating class of January 1964 were announced early in October. Heading the list are Robert Braun, 8A, Pearl Malwany, 8F, and Leon Bernstein, 8C.

Robert Braun, with an average of 96.7, ranks first in the graduating class. He is President of the Tilden Forum, News Editor of *Tilden Topics*, Press Representative of the Drama Guild, and an Arista member. Robert, one of the three Tilden students who appeared on the television program, *It's Academic*, will compete in the "Arista Intra-City High School Bowl." In addition, he was a member of the Arista softball team, the Audio-Visual Squad, and the Math Team.

In the field of scholastic competition, Robert, as a junior, was a participant in the National Council of Teachers of English achievement awards competition, and this year received a Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. He plans to attend Brooklyn College and Columbia Law School to become a corporation lawyer or a law professor.

Pearl Malwany, second in the graduating class with a 96.5 average, belongs to Arista, has participated in Sing, was secretary to many teachers and was a member of the Dean's Squad. Pearl will attend Brooklyn College in the spring and plans to teach.

### Bernstein Heads Chess Club

With an average of 96.1, Leon Bernstein ranks third. He is a participant in the Westinghouse Science Talent Search, on the Math Team, and President of the Chess Club. He will take a pre-medical course at Brooklyn College.

Jacqueline Rudin, 8B, with an average of 95.6 is fourth in the graduating class. Jacqueline is a member of Arista and the Drama Guild. In addition, she has participated in the NCTE competition and is Programing Vice-President of Young Judaea, a Zionist Movement. She will major in psychology at Brooklyn College.

### Lowenthal Arista Girl Leader

Mark Stein, 8J, fifth in the graduating class, has an average of 94.2 and is presently a participant in Sing. He will attend Brooklyn College and plans to enter the field of medicine.

Helen Lowenthal, 8J, with an average of 93.7, is sixth in the class. She

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## Alumni Association Organizes Reunion

In order to "meet and greet" old friends, a reunion of Tilden alumni will be held in the auditorium Friday evening, December 20, at 8:15 P.M.

A program in the auditorium will be followed by a reception and dance in the cafeteria at which refreshments will be served.

Since no individual invitations are being mailed out, it is important for all students to transmit this information to any friends or relatives who they know are Tilden alumni.

The Alumni Association was reactivated last year with the help of its advisor, Mr. Samuel Saltz, Principal Abraham Margolies, and twenty-five outstanding graduates. Alumni are active in supporting numerous scholarship funds and providing jobs for graduates.

## Geraci and Gorelick Qualify on NMSQT

Francine Geraci, 7K, and David Gorelick, 71B, have attained scores on the National Merit Scholarship Test which have enabled them to become semi-finalists. Twenty-six other students achieved a score that qualifies them for a letter of commendation.

### Semi-finalist a Poetess

Francine is editor-in-chief of *Cara-van*, and is in the Westinghouse Science Talent Search. She has a 94



MERIT SEMI-FINALISTS. l. to r.: David Gorelick, Francine Geraci.

average and is a member of Arista. Last year, Francine won second prize in a city-wide poetry contest. She was also co-editor of Arista's *Neophyte News* in her junior year.

David maintains a 97.1 average and is in Arista. He is vice-president of the Tilden Forum and is part of the Westinghouse Science Talent Search and the Columbia Science Honor Program. David is a reporter on *Tilden Topics*.

### Twenty-six Students Commended

The students who received letters of commendation are: Bert Alpert, Keith Bernstein, Robert Braun, Stuart Brink, Richard Cherlin, Marian Feigen, Sharyn Friedman, Martin Garey, Susan Kanterman, Calvin Konner, Michael Kremin, Patricia Leiman, Steve Leshaw, Robert McKeon, Stanley Nissen, Sam Roberts, Laura Rosenberg, Susan Rosnel, Joel Schecter, Harvey Schwartzberg, Joyce Schulman, Noam Siegel, Stuart Silverberg, Abe Snyder, Rose Vizner, and Dorothy Wolf.



## Topics Talks:

## Shelter Drills: Practical or Purposeless?

On October twenty-ninth of this semester, one of numerous shelter drills was held in our school. Although this drill, involving almost 2500 students, was designed to provide practice in cases of attack, it did little more than to give pupils a chance to relax during a class. It is about time that we realized the futility of shelter drills in case of nuclear attack.

Presently, nuclear weapons containing more than 1000 times the T.N.T. in the Hiroshima bomb, are available to both the United States and the Soviet Union. Both of these nations respect each other enough to realize that an atomic war must not be inevitable.

At a distance of one mile from the relatively small Hiroshima blast, brick buildings were demolished. Will students standing on the second floor of a building that is not blast proof be safe from the immediate effects of an atomic explosion? Will they be safe from nuclear blasts by not standing near windows or doors? Obviously not.

Shelter drills of this type, required by the Board of Education, in order to avert panic and save lives, are certainly useless in case of an atomic attack that we hope will never come. They detract from time spent on education, a vital factor determining the future strength of our nation. We do not assent to unilateral disarmament nor do we favor fanatical exhibitions for that cause. We do, however, realize that shelter drills, as they are today, are inadequate for our present society.

## "... the flag that makes you free!"

The desecration of the flag of the United States is a federal offense. The national standard is symbolic of America, its ideals, its citizens, and its government, yet it is, without a doubt, being abused in this school.

In the classrooms, where the flag is present, it is often soiled and furled around its staff. The Flag Code, established by the Congress in 1942, provides laws governing the use and protection of the Stars and Stripes. When its soiled condition makes it no longer suited for display, it should be destroyed privately, preferably by burning. Violators of this code may receive fines up to \$250 and jail terms up to six months.

Our classrooms should be equipped with American flags that are fitting emblems for display and not soiled pieces of cloth. Citizens of this nation have died to protect our flag from dishonor, while it is being disgraced in numerous classrooms of our school. We put the responsibility of replacing these flags on the Board of Education, the student body, the General Organization, and the P.T.A. The American flag represents freedom and democracy; don't let it be desecrated.

## A Rose is

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## Polyethylene Rose

By Susan Gitlin

America has long been acclaimed an affluent society. It has abundances connected with almost every aspect of its culture. (Of course, there is a shortage of brain-power, but, then again, there's an abundance of IBMs to compensate.) Also present in our society is the surplus of useless euphemisms.

## Giant, Colossal, Stupendous

Typical of our euphemistic society is the disappearance of words such as small, medium, and large. Replacing these words are giant, colossal, and stupendous. If you question the credulity of this statement, go to your nearest supermarket and ask for a small box of detergent. Remember, you were forewarned!

No longer can a color be identified by the use of one word only. Red can be either spritely-sweet-slightly-serene red or stark-striking-shocking-siren red or many more-than-tri-syllable expressions, but never just red. Recently, I have noticed the rejection of the word fat. No one seems to be fat. However, they may have a propensity towards obesity. Looking at the other side of the coin, there has been the disappearance of the word skinny or scrawny. Now a person can be either slender, slim, or perhaps even trim.

## Problem Skin, Nothing More

Every modern-day teenager is a victim of problem skin, nothing more. Not only that, but with an application of some miraculous skin cream, problem skin will no longer plague its owner. Very soon, we will be told that problem skin is just a figment of our imagination.

With the growing rejection of unpleasant expressions, I suspect that there will be the eventual elimination of the word *euphemism*, for it will have long since been obscured.



## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Tilden classes are forty minutes long. For most subjects, this allows sufficient time to cover a reasonable amount of work. However, during the health education periods, not nearly enough time can be devoted to required physical activity.

Approximately five minutes are set aside at the beginning and end of each gym period to allow the students to change clothes. The collection of health service notes, the checking of attendance and attire, and the calling of absentee names take up a considerable portion of the period.

After five minutes of exercise, the boys may go to their choice of activity. Unfortunately, the only activity in boys' gym is football. With one-hundred and fifty boys in a class, there is little opportunity to "work up a sweat" while waiting on line to catch one of the only four balls. Finally, after about ten minutes, the frustrated Tildenite male returns to the locker room and prepares for his next class.

In this day and age, in the light of President Kennedy's physical fitness program, it is indeed disheartening to observe the state into which Tilden's boys' gym periods have degenerated.

Alan Stoll, 7A

I agree that the amount of time we are able to devote to health education activities is limited. This is due solely to the excessively large class sizes. Unfortunately, one health education class this term had over three-hundred and fifty students in it. Obviously, this allows very little time to conduct an effective physical education program.

I am hopeful that in the not-too-distant future those in charge of Tilden programming will be able to keep class sizes down to the point where we can conduct an effective worthwhile program of physical activity.

There is nothing I would like more than to conduct a school-wide health-education program which will gain physical fitness objectives but, under the present circumstances, these objectives can be reached only to a very limited degree.

Henry L. Greene, Chairman  
of Boy's Health-Ed. Dept.

Tildenites Class-ified:  
Turmoil in Four Phases

Topics' conception of a Tildenite's transition from fearful freshman to senior sophisticate.

On first glance—if you have enough time to glance—as you wend your way through the Hong Kong market place that is Tilden as a Tilden corridor, you might have difficulty determining who is senior and who is a freshman without a scorecard. After careful observation, I have found a few distinguishing characteristics that help to class-ify the students.

Because of various vitamin pills, wonder drugs, etc., many freshman are as tall as seniors, so height is of relative unimportance. The freshman, nevertheless, can be identified by his utter lack of confidence in himself and in his excuses to his teachers as to why he's late for class. Therefore, the freshie is always in a "beat-the-bell" rush.

## "Growing" Pains

The adjusted sophomore, on the other hand, having experienced these "freshie frights" uses Tilden as a playground for his or her social life. He is now an experienced excuse maker and knows all the answers.

Then the sanguine sophomores become jinxed juniors. Nightly camping trips in the guidance office become a weekly occurrence as he seeks to plan his future program. He finds himself debating, "Should I or shouldn't I?"—graduate in January, that is. Many debate this question and wind up with an answer in time for a June graduation.

## "Grown Up" Pains

Last, but far from least (according to them, anyway), is the senior. This elite group, having traveled the rocky three preceding years, is apt to be slightly daffy at the thought of eventual freedom. They exhibit two peculiar status symbols: a sign that hangs about the neck proclaiming one's greatest virtue in hopes of becoming a Senior Celebrity, and an enormous *College Board Exams* which contains 2000 words to be learned.

A sophisticated alumni once said upon a return visit to Tilden, "So they think they're confused now!"

Lynne Feinstein

Lone Boy Pioneers  
"Human Relations"

At some time in your life, you want to try something new, something which no one has ever attempted. This may range from a major space breakthrough to a drive for equality of the sexes. In the case of Joel Kunis, 8E, the latter is true. You see, Joel is the first boy to take "Human Relations."

When Joel was asked why he took this course, he replied, "I feel that this subject is essential for everyone. It is important for all teenagers to know these things when they are starting out in life." Joel thinks it's "the greatest thing to be the only boy in the class." (Imagine what this must do for his ego!) The girls in the class speak freely and frequently ask his opinions about dating and behavior etc. (He should know about these things—don't you think?)

Next term there will no longer be an "elite" for many boys have enrolled in this course. It seems that the reason boys were afraid to take this subject was the word "family" in the old title.

Anyone else want to be different? How about a girl in the brand-new "Boys' Foods" class? Wouldn't that create quite a "stir"? For information about this and other Home Economics courses, see Mrs. Rita Lindquist.

Caravan's Mad Mind Revealed:  
Nuthin, (Nuthin), (Nuthin)

In the following passages you will read a stream of consciousness account of the absurdities, the obscurities, the whimsies of the *Caravan* mind as it reveals itself in the comments of the editors and staff. If it seems a little far-out, perhaps it is; if the editors seem far-out, well... they are. Discovered among the flotsam and jetsam:

this is very good... if the first two pages were condensed into two paragraphs or so it would be perfect... for does not Architecture mirror man, and must not man be true to himself... IT MAKES ME ITCHY... NUTHIN

if you ask me i think this a disgusting interpretation of musical situations... i don't read 8-pg handwritten manuscripts but YOU HAD

BETTER START—E.K. i must confess i did not read the entire essay, it's too trite, i haven't the words with which to tear it to shreds WHICH I THINK IS A PRETTY GOOD

SUGGESTION it doesn't merit comment much less correction... there are certain obscenities here but they're too subtle to make the story worthwhile... it's pretty bad (NUTHIN)<sup>3</sup>

why didn't she wash her hair? MAYBE SHE WAS BALD, MR. KERNER... then again, the mother condor isn't the only one who lays eggs... whoever wrote THE MOTHER CONDOR ISN'T THE ONLY ONE WHO LAYS EGGS is brilliant... (NUTHIN)<sup>3</sup>

If you wish to join this mad, mad, mad world, see Mr. Everett Kerner in room 211.



Caravan editors Marion Dorchin, Noam Siegel, and Francine Geraci.

Topics on  
the Town  
by Susan Parker

*The Householder*, a delightful motion picture developed from the entertaining novel by Ruth Praver Jhabvala, has finally reached the United States. This recent Indian comedy directed and produced by Ismail Merchant and James Ivory deals with the everlasting question: can love endure marriage?

**Indian Comedy Resembles Our Own**  
Not differing greatly from many of our own beguiling and witty domestic comedies, *The Householder's* simple and charming story of a newlywed couple in the disturbingly confusing city of Delhi deals with the couple's marital problems at home, the husband's problems as a teacher in a small college, and the young couple's approach and attitude towards each other during their first year of marriage. The viewer is at once convinced of the great similarity of peoples in every country of the world as we watch the householders meet the inevitable mother-in-law problem.

The setting of the picture in Delhi is very picturesque, and a pleasing musical score has been contributed by Ustad Akbar Khan. The film is well acted by handsome Shashi Kapoor and lovely Leela Naidu. Durga Khote plays the part of the fond mother who, while she feels she has lost a loving son, is convinced that she has not gained a dutiful daughter. All the actors speak English with charming Indian accents which adds to the pleasure of the picture.

**Mary, Mary, Disappointing**  
*Mary, Mary*, the delightful way comedy by Jean Kerr, made into a not-so-delightful running motion picture. On so witty, sophisticated comedy of a wildered ex-husband who divorces his new fiancée so he can give his times disagreeable ex-wife a second chance at marriage remains. The dialogue is a great deal of fun, but the miscasting of "cute" Debbie Reynolds in the wife's role, shifts the original emphasis from solid, tender comedy to foolish, inane farce.

Barry Nelson and Michael Rennie play the parts of the ex-husband who loves his ex-wife, and the movie star who hangs around hoping to catch her on the rebound. The film almost entirely takes place on the play's one set; the direction of Mervyn LeRoy consists mostly of photographing conversation.

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## ON THE SIDELINES

with Steve Flax  
and Paul Nussbaum

Time marches on, but can Tilden's *Blue Devils*? Every week, coaches Bernie Mars and Murry Adler seem to be plagued by the same imposing question. Why? This season, the *Marsmen* have not been at full strength for one single game. The *Blue Devils* have been besieged with injuries ever since the pre-season scrimmages.

However, all of the team's healthy ball players have flatly refused to roll over and fold up. Almost every week they have come out fighting; the sign of a winning football club.

### Monday Morning Heros Dept.

While it is 100% true that all of Tilden's victories have come as the result of fine team effort, a few players have stood out above their colleagues.



Jeff Yuzuk

Sidney Waxman has developed into one of the finest all around backs in the city, while Johnny Giuffrida, the *Marsmen's* fine quarterback-halfback has thrilled thousands of fans with his breathtaking touchdown passes and runs. Jeff Karp and Jeff Yuzuk, although they are small in stature, have paced Tilden's ground game all season. Newly elected Co-Capt. Morris Kekslar has exhibited his ability at both linebacker and halfback this year.



Jeff Karp

Finally, Tilden's unheralded, but bruising line has blocked like the Rock of Gibraltar and tackled with the ferocity of tigers. Some of the men that have done outstanding jobs are center Jeff Dorsky; guards Shelly Lederman, Teddy Sandler and Seymour Cohen; tackles Howie Horowitz and Alan Labelson, and ends Madison Brown, Jerry Guber, and Alan Forst.

### Keglers Open Season

Under the aegis of Mr. Herman Ginsberg, the Tilden Bowling Team opened its season with a stunning triumph over Madison November 1. However, Mr. Ginsberg is skeptical about the team's chances for a second division title because of the loss of captains Chuck Shacner, Norm Feinberg, and Ernie Saccone.

The team is composed primarily of last year's junior varsity. Co-captains Harvey Gross and Teddy Levine are expected to spearhead the Keglers. Dennis Blondo and Marty Gary round out the starting line-up.

Coach Ginsberg views the Madison, Wingate, and Erasmus encounters as the toughest of the schedule. When asked for his appraisal of the team's chances, Mr. Ginsberg pointed out, "It will be a rough season and we will have to show marked improvement to equal our 1962 record."

## Touchdown Talk

By Paul Lerner

Starting wingback for the *Marsmen* senior Sidney Waxman. Sid stands 5'9" tall, weighs 172 lbs., and wears number 25 on his jersey.

Sid is one of the handiest and best-liked players on the *Blue Devils*. His consistently outstanding play has drawn praise from both his coaches. He was recently chosen to be acting captain for the Lafayette game.



Football players, like all athletes, must keep themselves in top physical condition. Sid's a body building enthusiast and his weight lifting helps his performance on the field.

Waxman, a senior, has made definite plans for his future. Following his graduation from Tilden, he plans to go to the college of his choice and study engineering.

Captain Allan Labelson is an important man on the *Blue Devils'* offensive and defensive lines. He can play guard or tackle, depending upon what the situation calls for. Al wears number 63 and weighs a solid 200 lbs.



Al uses his hands to bring down opposing ball carriers, and he also makes use of them around the house. He enjoys working with his hands and is a "do-it-yourself" disciple.

Allan does exceptionally well in his studies and is looking forward to playing football at the college of his choice.

Captain Labelson is very confident that the team will get back on the winning track and finish off the season by beating traditional rival Jefferson for the third straight year this Thanksgiving day.

Left End Madison Brown is the Mr. Versatility of the *Blue Devils*. He plays both offensive and defensive end. Against New Utrecht, Madison showed his skill as a punter, formerly one of the team's weaker points. Madison stands 6'5" tall and weighs 200 lbs. in full equipment.



Madison sustained an injury early in the season in a game against James Madison High School which forced him to miss the remainder of that game and the one against Midwood. Big number 83 returned to action against Lafayette and looks forward to finishing up the season.

Madison enjoys the legitimate theater and would like to go on to college to major in psychology.

Number 73 is *Blue Devil* lineman, Teddy Sandler. He is 5'11" tall and tips the scale at 200 lbs. Ted plays either the tackle or guard position and handles both these assignments well.



Teddy's interests are not limited to athletic competition. He is an avid custom-car enthusiast and devotes much of his spare time to this hobby.

Teddy would like to go on to college after he graduates from Tilden. He is extremely interested in law and would like to make it his profession.

He feels certain that the *Marsmen* will bounce back from the loss at the hands of Midwood High School and win all the remaining P.S.A.L. games. Teddy hopes to realize the climax of his career when the *Blue Devils* beat their traditional rivals, Jefferson, November 28.

# Blue Devils Rip Lafayette 30-20 Lose to Middies, Honest Abes

Although the *Blue Devils* started off on the right foot in their drive for a division title, a disheartening 18-0 loss to Midwood took away their momentum. After beating Lafayette, the *Marsmen* suffered a stunning upset at the hands of Lincoln, 21-14.

### Undefeated Streak Broken

Midwood cracked Tilden's undefeated streak with an 18-0 victory over the *Blue Devils* at Midwood field October 26.

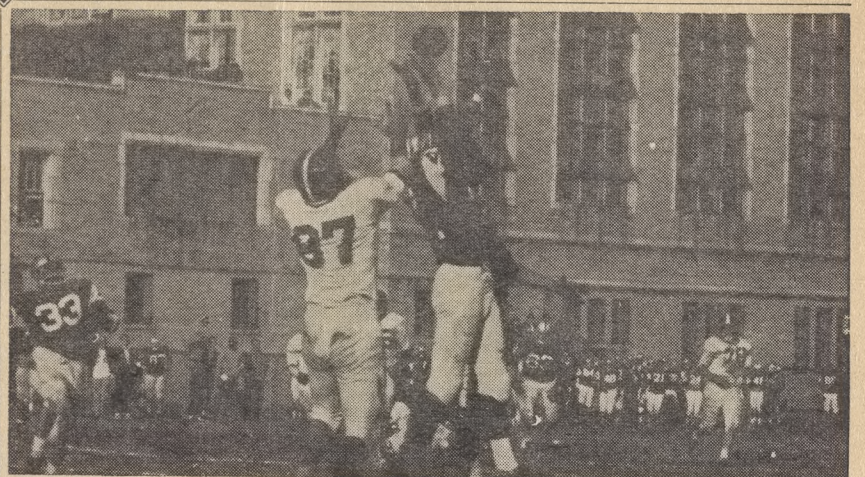
Weakened by several key injuries, the *Marsmen* were unable to stop the undefeated and untied, *Glenwood Roaders*. Led by quarterback Larry Getto, Midwood scored on two fierce drives and a long run.

The hard tackling of Leo Najmen, Morris Weksler, and Buddy Jaworniker coupled with the alertness of Al Forst and John Giuffrida stopped the *Middies'* aerial attack. However, the *Marsmen* were unable to contain Midwood's running offense, as Brent Kaufman scored from the 17 yard line to climax a 43 yard march.

Getto scored at the end of the half from the 2, climaxing a 50-yard drive sparked by his own 32 yard run. This touchdown followed an unsuccessful Tilden drive which started with Shelly Lederman intercepting a long Midwood pass on the Tilden 25. Midwood added a third touchdown in the closing moments to register an 18-0 victory.

### On the Rebound

Needing a victory to stay in contention for the Division II championship, Tilden defeated Lafayette 30-20



THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY: Sidney Waxman leaps high and almost intercepts a Lafayette aerial intended for end Matty Luca. Tilden triumphed 30-20.

November 4th at Tilden's field. Led by captains John Giuffrida and Morris Weksler, the *Blue Devils* rolled up a season high of 185 yards rushing. Giuffrida carried 6 times for 91 yards, averaging over 15 yards a carry, while Morris Weksler's pile driving runs provided necessary yardage in many key situations. Junior Stu Bokser proved himself as an able quarterback, completing 3 out of 6 passes for 65 yards.

Late in the first quarter, the *Blue Devils* scored their first touchdown by marching 82 yards in 8 plays. This drive was climaxing by John Giuffrida's 22 yard sprint. After a Lafayette score, the *Marsmen* came back with two more touchdowns. One was scored on a 50 yard run by halfback Giuffrida behind a jarring block by How-

ie Horowitz. The other touchdown was the result of a 6 yard run by Jeff Yuzuk which provided the *Marsmen* with a 24-6 halftime score.

Coming out in the second half, a fired up Lafayette team scored on their first set of downs, but on the ensuing kick-off, following great blocking by Al Labelson and Jeff Dorsky, Giuffrida sprung loose again and raced 85 yards for Tilden's fourth touchdown. This raised John's club-leading scoring total to 32 points for the season. Sid Waxman, who was awarded the game ball, paced the *Blue Raider's* defense the rest of the way as Tilden held to a 30-20 victory.

### Ol' Man Upset

Suffering their second defeat of the 1963 season at the hands of Lincoln 21-14 November 9th at the victors' home grounds, the *Blue Devils* were victims of their own mistakes.

With the absence of quarterback John Giuffrida, tremendous pressure was put on junior quarterback Stu Bokser. Nevertheless, Stu led the club on two touchdown drives and completed 4 out of 9 passes. Another bright spot for the *Blue Devils* was the return and strong running of halfback Pete Ricciardi.

Lincoln quarterback John Tutino passed 28 yards to halfback Ed Peritzman for Lincoln's first score. The *Marsmen* bounced back as Shelly Lederman recovered a Lincoln fumble on the *Honest Abe's* 26 yard line. Three plays later, Jeff Yuzuk raced 9 yards to shorten the Lincoln lead to 7-6.

### Ricciardi Bulls Over

Tilden took a 14-7 lead with 2 minutes remaining in the half when Pete Ricciardi overpowered 5 tacklers enroute to a 13 yard touchdown. However, Lincoln was not to be denied and with but 5 seconds remaining in the first half Joe Pistora latched on to a 9 yard pass from quarterback John Tutino. His extra point pass was also good, and Lincoln led 15-14 at halftime. Tutino rattled Tilden's pass defense by completing all four of his pass attempts while highlighting the 52 yard T.D. march.

In the second half the *Blue Devils* were unable to muster a substantial drive. Lincoln scored once more to put the icing on the cake for their 21-14 victory.

## FLASH!

In a stunning reversal of earlier form, Tilden lost to previously winless John Jay 12-10 at Tilden Field, November 16.

The *Indians* scored on the final play of the first half, but the *Blue Devils* came back to take an 8-6 lead in the fourth quarter when Pete Ricciardi climaxed a grueling 94 yard T.D. march by plunging in from the three. Minutes later, Jay scored its second touchdown on a 40 yard off-tackle sprint. A safety scored by Tilden with 30 seconds left closed out the scoring.

Ira Cohen, Dave Glickman

## Mermen Overwhelm Hamilton; Trackmen Place Well in Meets

Led by Tilden speedster Jan Gottlieb, the Hochharriers did well in the Fordham University Cross Country Meet Saturday, October 19, by finishing among the top ten in the competition.

### Gottlieb Sets Record

Jan, in the Fordham University Meet, paced to a sixth place finish out of 225 entrants. He was clocked at 13:59, which is the new Tilden record for the 2½ mile cross country event. The record was previously held by Charles Gunther, who crossed the finish line at 14:05.

Team Captains Mitch Edison and Joe Lieto made outstanding runs of 16:00 and 15:03, respectively. Other team members who performed well were Tom Brown and Irv Schonfield.

Jan Gottlieb Does It Again!

In the Brooklyn Champion Ships Meet, Saturday, October 26, Jan Gottlieb raced to a fifth place finish out of 225 entrants with a breath taking 13:45. The fleet-footed marathon runner bested his old record by 24 seconds.

Gottlieb, Tom Brown, Mitch Edison, Bob McKeon, Mark Foreman, Bruce Miller, Chapman and Abner Fisch were the recipients of trophies and helped pace the Varsity to a fifth place finish out of the 25 high schools entered in the meet. The J.V. also displayed their talents by finishing in third place.

The New York City Championships, November 2, and the Flatbush Championships, November 5, are the last two meets of the season. Coach Joel Hochheiser feels that if the team does well in these meets, third place in the competitions will be within their reach.

Evening its record at two wins and two losses, the Tilden swimming team scored an overwhelming 72-22 triumph over Alexander Hamilton High School November 1. Tilden scored 9 first place triumphs in the 11 event meet. The wins were scored by the 200 yd. medley relay team, Jay Sokol in the 200 yd. freestyle, Robert Newmark in the 50 yd. freestyle, Hymie Dymbort in the diving event, the 200 yd. freestyle relay team, Bruce Kaiden in the backstroke, Howie Yellin in the 400 yd. freestyle, Harvey Miller in the backstroke, and Ed Belzer in the 100 yd freestyle.

### Two Losses

The Mermen had been defeated in their first two meets, 75-20 to the city champs, Brooklyn Tech, October 9 and 53-38 to Boys High School October 18. The latter meet was so close that the score was tied going into the final two events. Robert Newmark, Ed Belzer, Bruce Shapiro, and all-city candidate Hymie Dymbort scored first place triumphs. Also contributing points were Jeff Rosenberg, Jay Sokol, Bruce Kaiden, Richard Kantor, Carl Kirschner, Bruce Goldberg, and the two Link brothers, Jerry and Tom.

### A Big Win

Coach Sheldon Spielberg and his swimmers bounced right back and scored an impressive 73-19 triumph over Eastern District. Jay Sokol, Joseph Valenti, Hymie Dymbort, Ed Belzer, Howie Yellin, Ira Rosnel, the Link brothers, and both relay teams scored the victories. Coach Spielberg feels that the tiresome hours of practice spent will result in a winning season.



Mitch Edison



Joe Lieto



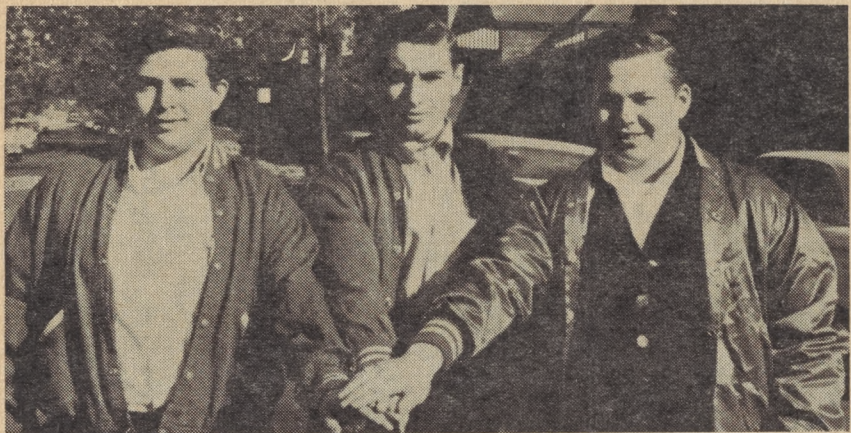
Ed Belzer



Tom Link



## Erasmus High Principal Commends Field Squad



TILDEN FIELD SQUAD LEADERS. l. to r.: Joel Rothschild, Alan Miller, David Glass.

"... I should like further to congratulate you for the excellent and intelligent handling of the overflow crowd. Joe Solomon and his faculty and student assistants did a fine job. There was every evidence of what in the Command and General Staff School is called Prior Planning." In a personal letter from Dr. John F. McNeill, principal of Erasmus Hall High School, to Mr. Abraham Margolies, this glowing tribute was added to the many others of Tilden's Field Squad. Dr. McNeill was referring to the job done by the Field Squad at the Erasmus-Tilden game October 5.

Under the direction of Mr. Joseph Solomon, the Field Squad is an organization of boys who assist at and help manage the various athletic functions run by Tilden. Originally, it was organized only to help supervise athletic events, but the Field Squad has, in the past twenty-five years, made itself indispensable.

The Field Squad helps to collect tickets and manage the entering crowds at the football and basketball games, and the school dances. At each

## Tilden Alumni Join BC's Honor Program

Of the thirty-four new participants of Brooklyn College's Scholars' Program under the supervision of the Associate Dean Naphtali Lewis, the largest single block comes from Tilden.

### Purpose of Program

The Scholars' Program affords exceptional students special opportunities to work at their own pace. Now beginning its third year at Brooklyn College, it has a total of eighty-three students scattered among the freshmen, sophomore, junior and senior classes. The new members are fairly evenly divided among the humanities, sciences, and social sciences as far as prospective majors are concerned.

Each of the students does special work in at least one area through independent research, off-campus intellectual activities, and supplementary tutorial sessions with faculty members. The aim of the program is to promote the maximum achievement of its participants.

The Scholars' Program is an outgrowth of Brooklyn College's Honors' Program which offers honor projects and courses for superior students. Originally introduced as a three-year experiment, the program will undergo a comprehensive evaluation in the next six months, Dean Lewis revealed.

### Six Graduates Participate

June 1963 Tilden graduates now part of the program are Harvey Aiges, Sally P. Margulies, Stanley D. Noval, Sandra L. Rabinowitz, Marc Schless, and Michael Trigoboff. While attending Tilden, all were members of Arista.

Sally was News Editor of *Tilden Topics* and President of the Tilden Forum. Stanley served as President of the Drama Guild and Art Editor of *Topics*.

Sandra was Editor Emeritus of *Topics* and also a member of the Drama Guild. Michael was Feature Editor of *Topics*.

football game, the squad admits, seats, and controls many hundreds, perhaps thousands of students.

This term there are approximately 80 boys on the Field Squad. The present leaders are Alan Miller, 7E, Joel Rothschild, 71J, and David Glass, 8H. Alan is the student manager of athletics and head of the managers.

Requirements for boys who wish to join the Field Squad are stringent. All the boys must be present at squad meetings and able to attend the various athletic games. Members must have a good character rating and must be "conscientious workers in fulfilling their obligations as members of the Field Squad," according to Mr. Solomon.

## Interested in Teaching? FTA Welcomes Students

Because of the dire need for teachers in the United States, the Future Teachers of America Club has been organized in Tilden under the supervision of Miss Mary Cannavo of the Foreign Languages Department.

The United States Office of Education issued a bulletin to the schools in the nation stating that since there is an extremely large number of youngsters attending school, the nation is faced with a severe teacher shortage which seems to become more critical each year.

The Future Teachers Club will encourage capable students who may choose a career in teaching. Through this club's activities, information can be obtained about the requirements and the many opportunities available in the field of education. Students will learn what it is really like to be a teacher as well as the special characteristics which a teacher must have. Many interesting activities are planned.

Membership is open to academic students who plan to go to college. Meetings will be held Tuesdays after the eighth period in room 103.

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## Officers of Community Service Club Selected

Under the supervision of Mr. Anatole Epstein of the Social Studies Department, Tilden's Community Service Club has chosen its officers.

Lois Rakoff, W51, is the new president; Judy Klein, N51, is the vice-president. Elected treasurer was Sherry Miljoner, G51. The newly elected secretaries are Susan Fischer, A3, and Karen Michaels, H3.

UNICEF, Clothing and Book Drive, Hospital Drive, and Youth Groups constitute the various committees of the club.

UNICEF undertakes the selling of greeting cards and novelties. The Clothing and Book Drive collects old clothes and books for needy people. The Hospital Drive is a group of volunteers doing hospital work. Various youth organizations are assisted by the youth group.

Meetings are held on Wednesdays during the long A.M. official period in room 324.

## Top Scholars

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is Girl Leader of Arista, was coaching chairman of Arista, is a member of Sing and is on the Program Committee. Helen will go to Brooklyn College and hopes to transfer to Cornell in September.

Elinor Shanker, 8E, and Karen Danker, 8F, are tied for seventh place with averages of 93.6. Elinor is a member of Arista, in Sing, on the Program Committee, and on the Board of Executives. Elinor plans to major in foreign language at Brooklyn College. Karen, who will attend Brooklyn College, plans to teach math. She is a member of Arista, of Sing, and has worked for several teachers.

Eileen Mintz, 8E, with an average of 93.3, is ninth. She belongs to Arista and Sing, is secretary to several teachers, and is on *Polyglot*. Eileen will major in foreign language at Brooklyn College.

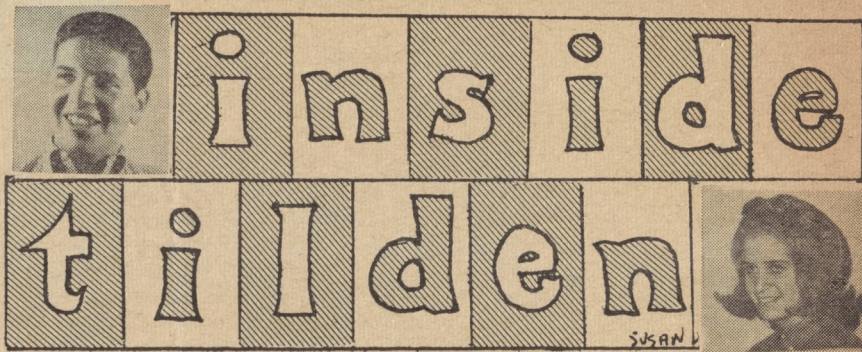
Barbara Goldstein, 8J, and Ruth Ternovitz, 8D, have averages of 93.2. Barbara is Managing Editor of *Topics*, a member of Sing, Co-Director of Arista's Social Committee, and was Co-Editor of *Neophyte News*. She will attend Brooklyn College and plans to become a language interpreter. Ruth is a member of Arista and the Library Squad. Her intention is to teach after graduating from Brooklyn College.

Janet Haynes,  
Marilyn Schwartz, Emily Spieler

## Two Are Victorious In News Events Quiz

David Gorelick, 71B, has won the fourth Current Events Contest sponsored by the Social Studies Department, October 30, held in the Tilden auditorium. The contest was directed by Mr. Abraham Venit, chairman of the Social Studies Department, and Mr. Sidney Paley, member of the same department. Placing second was Harvey Berlin 7P. The winner and runner-up will receive gold and silver medals at the Awards Assembly.

Scoring for this contest was different from previous competitions. At the start, each contestant received two buttons. If he missed a question, he lost one button, provided someone else on the panel could answer it. When both buttons were lost, the contestant was eliminated.



## SAM ROBERTS and BARBARA GOLDSTEIN

Recently in the *Topics* office, a very serious and intricate problem arose, which can be solved only with a knowledge of advanced arithmetic. Susan lives two blocks from Barbara while Barbara lives five and a half blocks from Sam. If Steve's grandmother lives six and a half blocks from Sam, how many blocks does Robert live from Marilyn?

### We Almost Made It

Missing first place honors by only fifty points, Tilden placed second in the November 10 television showing of "It's Academic." With 290 points, Tilden was defeated by Bayside H.S., 340 points, but overwhelmed the High School of Art and Design which scored 100 points.

### Parlez-vous Francais?

Linda Gross, 8G, and Richard Salzman, 7C, are winners of a scholarship for one year of study at the Centre d'Art Dramatique, under the direction of Mme. Eve Daniel at Washington Irving High School. This course is intended to give advanced study to gifted French students for college preparation and the production of several French plays.



Richard Salzman, Linda Gross

### Who is the Yale Man?

Dr. Franklin H. Epstein, Associate Professor of Internal Medicine at Yale University, was awarded the Francis G. Blake Award, given by the graduating class of Yale to the faculty member chosen to be the outstanding teacher. Dr. Epstein, who graduated from Tilden in 1940, was Boy Leader of Arista, Valedictorian of his senior class, and received the highest Regents average in the history of the school.

### I Read You Loud and Clear

Tilden's library is now in possession of several best-sellers, including *Fail Safe* and *Darling Clementine*. Monthly library exhibits sent by the School Museum Program of the Board of Education include rare original letters of Napoleon Bonaparte and William Penn.

### On the Air, Everywhere

Robert Elman, class 7A, will be heard on a WABC radio program November 28. Robert, vice-president of the Drama Guild, spoke about Tilden's merit scholarship finalists, recent productions of the Drama Guild, Foreign Accent classes, and *Topics*. The program, sponsored by the Board of Education, and heard each week day at 9:25 P.M., was taped November 19.

Since it is urgent, all solutions of the aforementioned problems are graciously accepted. Please place answers in the *Topics* letterbox.

## SCHEDULE OF UNIFORM MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS

### Monday, December 2, 1963

8:15-9:45	9:55-11:10	11:45-1:15	1:30-2:45	3:00-4:15
Am. Hist. 2 Eng. 4, 4M Foods 1 Child Care		World Hist. 1 Chem. 2 Earth Sci. 2	Span. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 French 3, 4, 5, 6 Law 1	Biology 1 H.I.G.

### Tuesday, December 3, 1963

8:15-9:45	10:00-11:30	11:45-1:15	1:30-3:00	3:15-4:15
Am. Hist. 1 Anc. & Med. Hist. 1 Am. Hist. CH. 1 Wd. Hist. 2	Wd. Geog. Eng. 5, 5M Eng. 8, 8M	Gen. Sci. 1 Hebrew 3, 5 Eng. 7, 7M	Eco. 1 Eng. 1, 1M Eng. 3, 3M	Record Keeping 1-4

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